



**WEST HOVE
INFANT SCHOOL**
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A family of friends

Hove Learning Federation Holland Road Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Families,

We've been delighted to see so many of you at the meet the teacher events and KS1 maths workshops. A copy of our calculation policy is available [here](#), which many of our parents find really helpful when learning and supporting maths at home.

Here at West Hove Infant School and Hove Junior School we believe behaviour is a curriculum issue: what we teach, how we teach it, and how we ensure consistency are critical to creating a positive culture in our schools. This term we have been working hard focusing on routines, belonging and safety ensuring all of our pupils feel happy and safe at school and know who to go to for support. We have been working on learning:

Autumn 1: Routines, Belonging, and Safety

- Learn school routines builds security and a sense of community.
- Just Right: Introducing and embedding colour zones and naming emotions.
- Introduce class charter: rights and responsibilities.
- Exploring belonging, school rules and feeling safe in school in assemblies focusing on kindness and inclusion.

In our classrooms we use 'Just Right' across the federation to help pupils learn and name emotional language and feelings. We talk to the class and individual pupils about why emotional regulation is important and useful. We explain how Just Right attributes colours to emotions and that we naturally flow between orange, green and blue and building on our emotional language and regulation strategies across the different year groups. This can include talking to the children individually or as a class and all together in assembly. Below is a 'Just Right' diagram that we all use in class to help talk to the children.





Attendance at Hove Learning Federation

Hove Learning Federation believes that in order to facilitate teaching and learning, good attendance is essential. Pupils cannot achieve their full potential if they do not regularly attend school. This means that your child should attend school every day unless they are unable to do so for reasons of genuine illness or have been given leave from the school. We monitor the attendance of all children at the school and where concerns about a child's attendance arise, we will contact you to discuss further and to see if there is anything we can do to support you and your child. On occasion we will have to write to you about your child's attendance if it continues to reduce. If you have any queries or if there are any ways that you feel the school can support you and your family in ensuring that your child attends regularly please do contact us.

Parents Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing all of our families on 4th and 6th November. Appointments will be available to book on Arbor from 6pm on 8th October. If you are unable to make these dates please arrange a separate meeting with your class teacher.

Uniform

Please see information on our uniform policy on our websites:
<https://www.westhoveinfants.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/> and
<https://www.hovejuniorschool.co.uk/uniform>

Parking

We have been really proud of just how much improvement there has been regarding parking illegally outside the school over the last term. Thankyou for parking safely and respectfully for all our pupils and school community.

Please continue to keep in contact with us – should you have any questions or concerns, contact us via the following:



West Hove Infant School
hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk
01273 916707

Hove Junior School
hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk
01273 916707

Hove Junior School Inclusion Team
inclusionteam@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk
01273 916609

Best wishes,
Maddie Southern

Prospective parent visits

Holland Road Reception visits:

Thursday 16th October - 10.45am
Tuesday 11th November - 10.45am
Thursday 13th November - 10.45am
Thursday 20th November - 6.15pm
Thursday 8th January - 10.45am

Holland Road Year 3 visits:

Monday 11th November - 6.15pm
Wednesday 19th November - 10.45am

Diary Dates

23rd Oct - Last day of school for children (dress down day)
24th Oct - INSET Day
27th - 31st Oct - Half Term
3rd Nov - First day back at school



YEAR 5

STUNNING START

Year 5 kick-started their Autumn term topic with a fun-filled day of activities! In groups, the children designed and made their own fairground games. In the afternoon, they made homemade ice cream and finished the day on the playground, playing each other's games. What a treat!





Year 6 Football Match Report – Hove Juniors vs Mile Oak Primary

On Tuesday 16th September, our Year 6 boys' team kicked off their season with their first football match of the year against Mile Oak Primary. From the first whistle, the boys showed fantastic determination, skill and teamwork, working hard for each other across the pitch.

It was an exciting game with plenty of action at both ends, and the team kept battling right until the final whistle. Despite their efforts and some excellent goals, the match ended 4–2 to Mile Oak.

Although the result didn't go our way this time, the boys can be very proud of their performance. With such a strong start and plenty of positives to take forward, the team is looking forward to building on this experience in their next match.





Free swimming

Brighton & Hove City Council funds free swimming in the city for all children and young people aged 18 and under.

Where children can swim

Children can swim for free at:

- King Alfred Leisure Centre
- Prince Regent Swimming Complex
- St Luke's Community Swimming Pool
- Saltdean Lido (between May and August)

Supervision at swimming pools

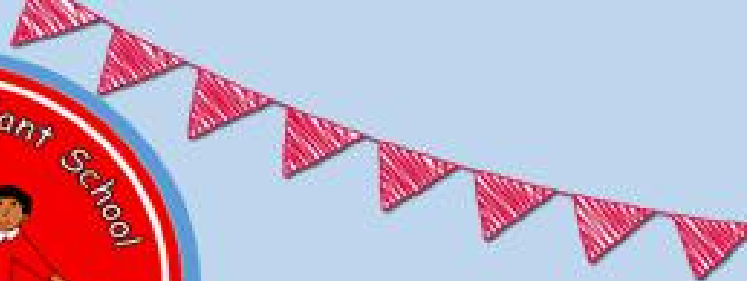
Children under 8 years old must be supervised by a parent or adult (18 years or over) throughout their use of the pool facilities. There's a maximum of 2 children to 1 supervising adult.

The adults supervising must accompany the children in the water.

More information

Find more information on the Free Swimming Scheme, terms and conditions and instructions on how to register on the [Freedom Leisure website](#) or by calling 0845 803 5519.

Find more information about [free swimming at Saltdean Lido](#) on their website.



West Hove Infants is Outstanding in all areas Ofsted November '24

'Classrooms are a joy to visit. Pupils are happy and engaged.'

Open Day Dates

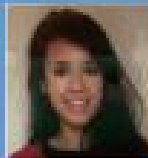
Tuesday 14th October at 10.45

Tuesday 11th November at 10.45

Thursday 13th November at 10.45

Thursday 20th November at 6.15 pm

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please call our office on 01273 733386. Alternatively, you can email our office at hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.gov.uk



'We can't wait to meet you!'

Find us online at: www.westhoveinfants.co.uk



Would you like to work or volunteer at our Federation?

Our wonderful Federation of schools, are currently looking for reading volunteers as well as paid exciting opportunities to boost your income. These roles don't have to be permanent and can be ad hoc, alternatively if you're wishing to add extra experience or an extra regular income - these might be for you!

Vacancies at Holland Road/Portland/School Road

Breakfast club - these could be anything from 1-5 mornings a week 7.40am until 8.40am. You would be welcoming and supporting the children with breakfast and a relaxed start to the school day.

Midday Supervisor (MDSA) roles - This runs from (12-1pm at Holland Road and 12.20-1.20pm at Portland Road) daily and can be a combination of days that suits your needs. During this time you will be helping guide children to the lunch area and supporting them in play within the playgrounds.

School run Afterschool club - The clubs run from 3pm-6pm daily, working on days where the need is higher. During this time the children wind down from a busy day of learning and take part in crafts, play and a snack time. Joining our already strong teams will help maintain a safe and fun environment for our children.

Please get in touch with Emma Barrell via emmabarrell@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk for a full job description and application form.

If you wish to volunteer, please send interest to our front office staff at the following addresses:

Holland Road - hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk

School Road - admin@westhove-inf.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Portland Road - portlandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk



Are you concerned about a child's mental health?



- Anxiety
- Low mood
- Difficulties regulating emotions
- Self esteem and confidence
- Sleep difficulties
- Fears and phobias
- Separation, loss and bereavement



Scan the QR code below to refer your concern to Hove Learning Federation's Child Mental Health Lead, Bridget Rennie. Link also available on our school website.



Bridget Rennie (Mental Health Lead) will contact you via email within 2 weeks of your referral.

NB: If you have an urgent concern about a child's mental health please call 03003040061 during office hours or 03005000101 outside of office hours.

Let your child's autumn adventure
begin here.....



Book here!

Join this half term for
themed arts & crafts, games,
food tasting, fun
experiments, outdoor play
& so much more!

HOVE HOLIDAY HUB

West Hove Infant School
School Road site



School Holiday
Childcare for
4-11 year olds
Monday 27th - Friday
31st October 2025

Email: clubs@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk for more info!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

2025 AUTUMN TERM



"MY SON HAD SO MUCH FUN. HE WANTS TO GO BACK FOR MORE TOMORROW!"



"MY DAUGHTER WAS FULL OF BEANS AND BURSTING WITH LOVELY STORIES WHEN I COLLECTED HER"

FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

HARRY POTTER QUIDDITCH
BONFIRE NIGHT FIREWORKS PAINT
SCAVENGER HUNT: SPOOKY TRAIL
CAMPFIRE COOKOUT: AUTUMN EDITI
NERF GAMES: ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE
BONKERS CONKERS & LEAF MONSTER
BUSHCRAFT SHELTER & DEN MAKING
AMONG US & VIKING KUBB
& AS USUAL: FUN VIBES & ADVENTUR

WATCHING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE GROW & NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORM AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS WE DO.

HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL
& WEST HOVE INFANTS

HOLLAND ROAD SITE

TUESDAYS | YEARS 1 - 6

16TH SEPTEMBER - 16TH DECEMBER 2025

TOTAL COST: £104 / 13 WEEK TERM

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Project

MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAPLINGS PARENT & TODDLER GROUPS

OFSTED REGISTERED & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Harry's Village are running a fundraiser table top sale, to raise funds for a local 15 year old boy, Harry to support his recovery from a serious spinal injury.

Got things you'd like to sell? Reserve a table for £10!

Sat 18th Oct at Kings School Hove, 10-12.30pm. Reserve your table here - <https://forms.office.com/e/JFvzZdLcE8>

Sat 18 October
10am–12:30pm

Kings School, Hangleton Way, Hove
Free parking in car park



Harry's Village

Reserve Your Table

Join us for a Table Top Sale fundraiser in support of Harry Clapham – a much-loved 15-year-old from Hove recovering from a serious spinal injury.

- £10 table fee (Table size: 75 x 150cm)
- Donate a portion of your takings to help (optional)
- Cash takings only.
- On the day: Café, Cakes, Sweets, Raffle

Use the link in our posts or Scan QR code to reserve your table

This event is organised by Harry's Village – parents, kids & friends raising funds for Harry Clapham.

Find out more at:
justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harryclapham



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